



## CHAPTER 33 (POST 9/11) GI BILL® TUITION & FEES – PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT, OR FOREIGN INSTITUTION

The Chapter 33 GI Bill®, pays tuition & fees directly to the educational institution based on the student's applicable Chapter 33 tier rate.

## **Estimating Payments**

- 1. Identify the applicable Chapter 33 tier rate.
- 2. Using a calculator, enter the tuition & fees (1 term only).
  - Your school may have a separate table for online students.
- 3. Deduct any Federal-based aid or assistance (excluding loans & Title IV funds) that are provided directly to the institution and specifically designed strictly for tuition & fees.
  - i.e. \$17,324 \$4,000 (Federal Tuition Assistance via GoArmyEd) = \$13,324.
- 4. Multiply this amount by the applicable Chapter 33 tier rate to identify what will be covered.
  - i.e. \$13,324 x 0.60 (60%) = \$7,994.40 (covered by Chapter 33).
- 5. Using the final amount identified in step 3, subtract what Chapter 33 will cover to identify your out-of-pocket costs.
  - i.e. \$13,324 7,994.40 (covered by Chapter 33) = \$5,329.60 (covered by student).
  - Cap for tuition & fees is
    - Academic year 2019-2020: \$24,476.79/year.
    - Academic year 2020-2021 \$25,162.14/year (effective 01 August 2020).
  - The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will either pay the total or the cap, whichever is less.
  - This is only an estimate. The VA will identify the official determination when the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) is issued to the student after they apply to receive benefits.

## Trademark

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